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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3494

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, CA
SUBJECT: OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN AGREEMENT.

REF : STATE 81866

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM SHORTLIFFE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, EXTAFF USA DIVISION, INFORMING IT THAT US TEXT IN REFTEL ACCEPTABLE TO CANADA. SHORTLIFFE HAS ATTACHED FULL TEXT OF THE AGREED EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND EMBASSY HAS VERIFIED THAT IT IS IDENTICAL WITH REFTEL.

2. GOC IS PREPARING FRENCH TRANSLATION OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH IT WILL PASS TO EMBASSY FOR REVIEW; IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE US FOR OUR INFORMATION A COPY OF FRENCH TRANSLATION OF THE CONTINGENCY PLAN WHICH WILL BE USED IN PUBLISHING THE PLAN IN BOTH OFFICIAL LANGUEAGES OF CANADA.

3. LETTER CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT SHORTLIFFE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY IN NEAR FUTURE REGARDING APPROPRIATE CEREMONY TO MARK THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND THE SIGNING OF THE PLAN.

4. LETTER ALSO ENCLOSES DRAFT "AMERICAN REPLY" WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"SIR,
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"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF
YOUR NOTE NO. OF WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS.

(REPEAT FULL TEXT OF CANADIAN NOTE)

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE
FOREGOING PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND TO CONFIRM THAT
YOUR NOTE, WHICH IS EQUALLY AUTHENTIC IN ENGLISH AND
FRENCH, AND THIS REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE
ON THE DATE OF THIS REPLY.

"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)."
PORTER

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